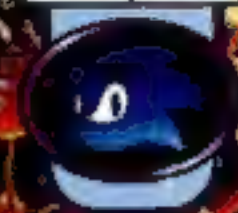


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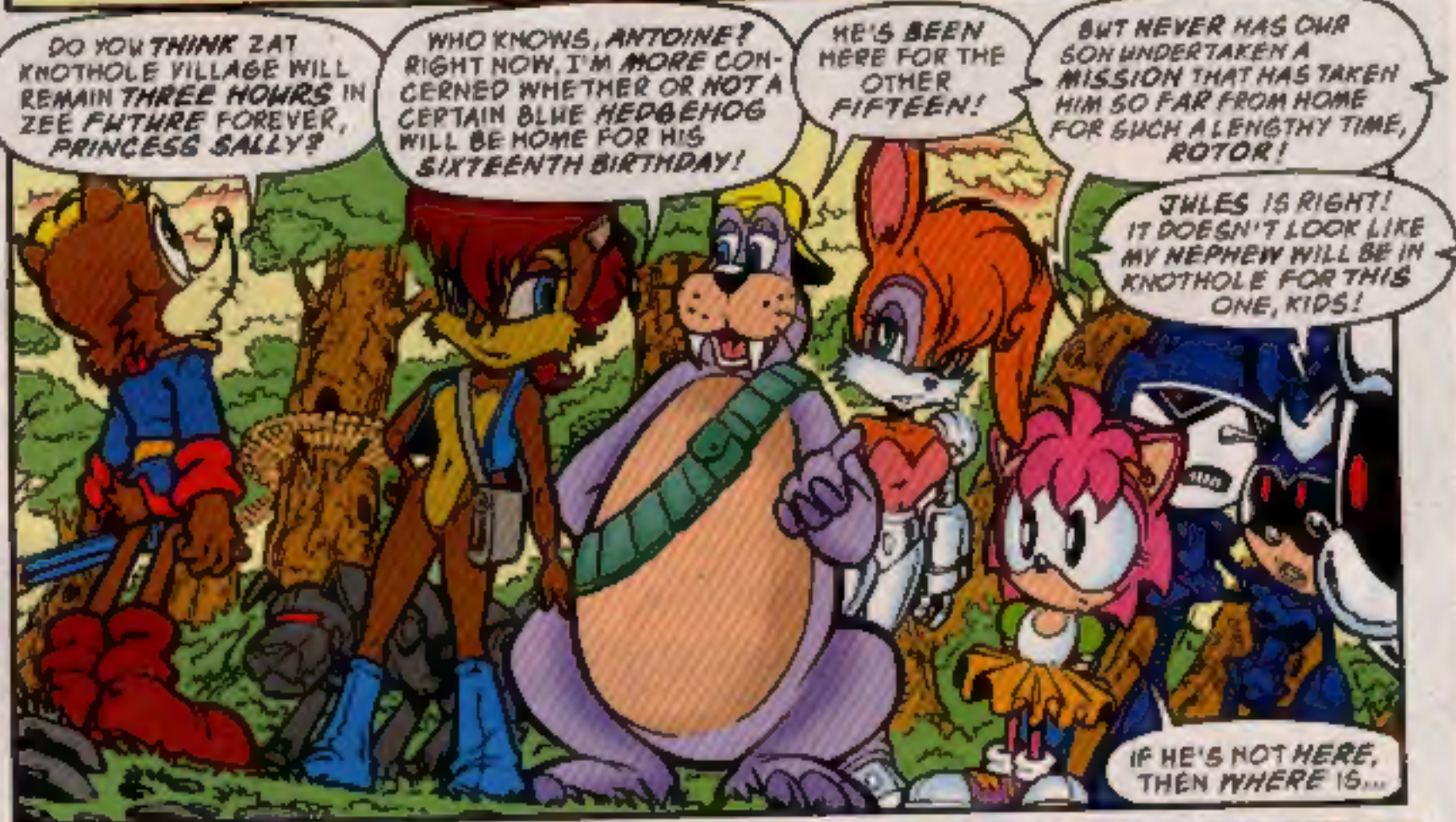
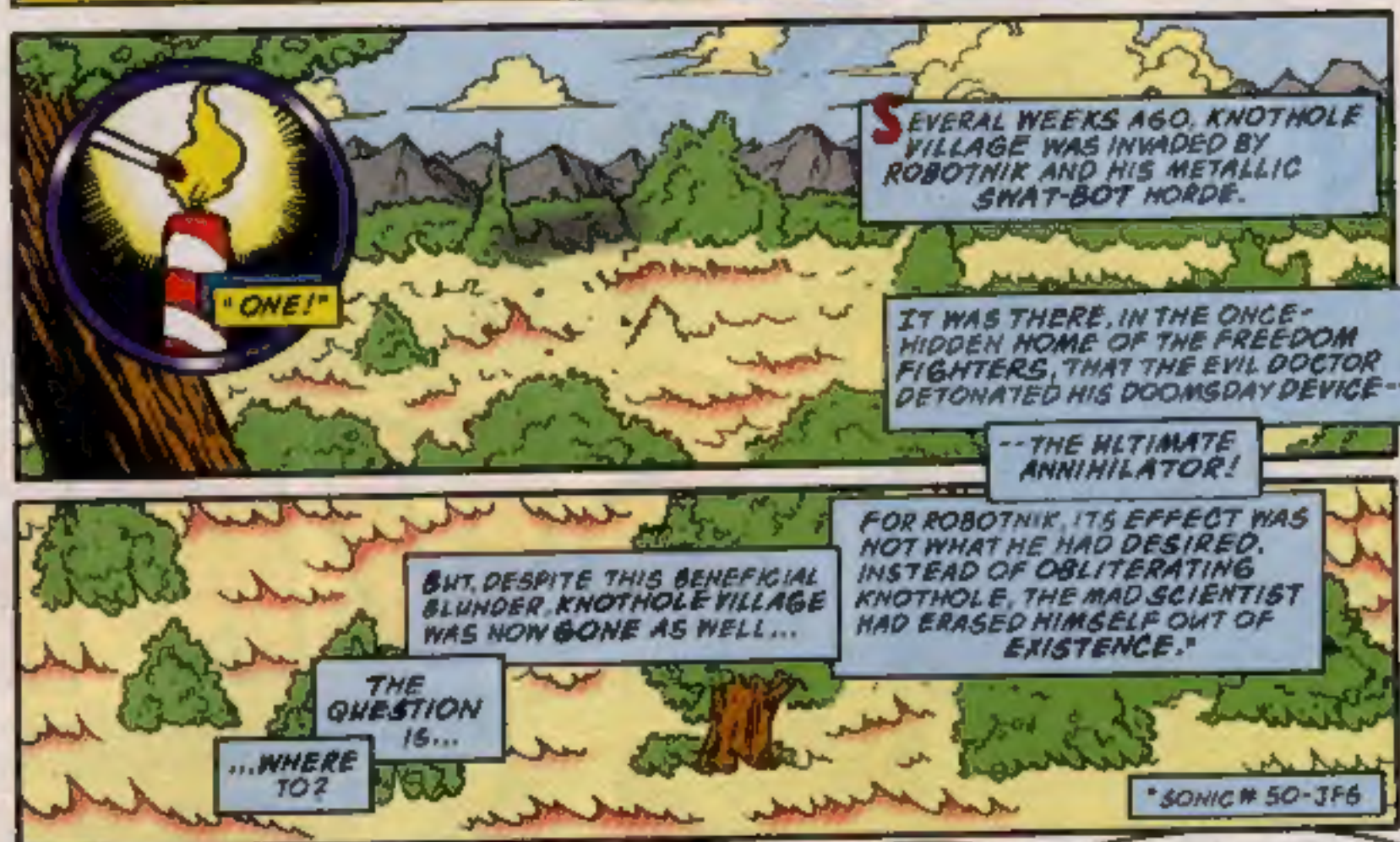
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...HOPE YOU
SURVIVE THE
EXPERIENCE!

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"FOUR!"

SPACE--

--THE FINAL FRONTIER.



WHO CAN SUSPECT
WHAT LIES BEYOND
ITS OUTERMOST REACHES?
WHO INDEED?



K-SAT UNIT
BACK ON-LINE--

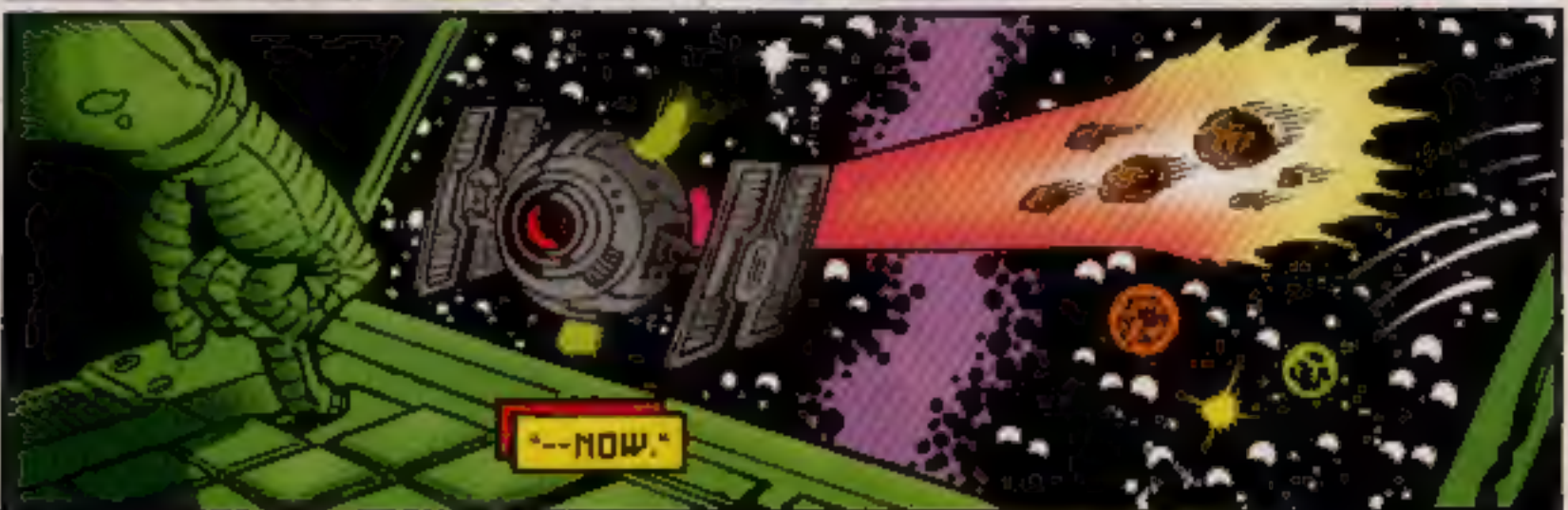
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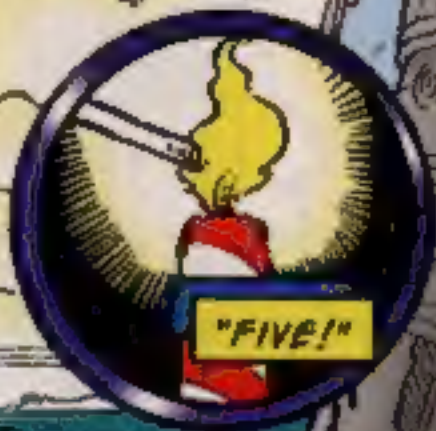


--AND COMMENCING
SYSTEM LOCATION
OF TARGET.

TARGET ACQUIRED--
SYSTEM LOCKED--
AND BEGINNING
ACTIVATION--



--NOW.



MEANWHILE, IN THE DESERTED CITY OF WEST ROBOTROPOLIS...

...ON BIG KAHUNA ISLAND...

SO WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO, SNIVELY?

ABOUT WHAT, DRAGO?

ABOUT WARLORD KODOS...

...AND ARACHNIS! WHO ELSE?!

I--I--

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! I AM IN CHARGE HERE! IT WAS MY GENIUS THAT ALLOWED US TO ESCAPE THE DEVIL'S ISLAND GULAG...

I DON'T KNOW WHY IN THE WORLD WE BOTHERED TO BRING THEM ALONG WITH US AFTER WE BROKE OUTTA JAIL! JUST LOOK--THEY'RE MADE OUT OF PURE CRYSTAL!

MAYBE THEY'RE WORTH SOMETHIN' SLEUTHDOGGY--LIKE DIAMONDS!

*Due to Ixis Naugus' spell. See ish #53-JFG

...WASN'T IT? I MEAN--I'M NOT QUITE SURE HOW I DID IT--BUT ALL THE CELL DOORS OPENED AFTER I SAID I WAS GOING TO LIBERATE MYSELF!*



I SAY WE
FORGET ABOUT
'EM AND POOL
OUR TALENTS FOR
FIGURIN' OUT HOW
TO TAKE OVER
MOBOTROPOLIS!
WE'VE GOTTA BE
SLY... REAL
SNEAKY LIKE...

BAH!

YOU'RE TALKING
OUT OF YOUR HAT,
NACK! WE'VE GOT
TO TREAT THIS
INVASION LIKE
IT'S A MILITARY
OPERATION--
YOU READ ME?



BOTH YOU AND THE WEASEL
ARE WAY OFF-BASE, SERGEANT
SIMIAN! OUR ATTACK HAS GOT
TO BE AERIAL OR NOT AT ALL!

YEAH, LIKE
WE'VE ALL GOT
WINGS HERE...



--YOU
STINK--

--DUMMY--

--WHY I
OUGHTA--

COME ON NOW,
FELLOWS--

--SHUT
UP--

HOW ABOUT
A LITTLE--

WHH...
GHS?



SURPRISE!

WE'RE
BACK!





"SEVEN!"

AND, IN THE GREAT FOREST...

PRINCESS -- I AM RECEIVING
AN URGENT SIGNAL FROM YOUR
FATHER, THE KING, ON MY
BUILT-IN RADIO TRANSMITTER!

THANKS, NICOLE...
AND YOU, TOO, ROTOR!
NICOLE'S UPGRADED
SYSTEMS ARE
FANTASTIC!

THINK
NOTHING OF
IT, SALLY!

I GOT TO SAY--
IT SHO IS A PLEASHWH
EVERY TIME WE VISIT
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE,
Y'ALL!

I SECOND THAT,
BUNNY! THESE PAST
THREE DAYS ALMOST
SEEMED LIKE A REAL
VACATION! AS A MATTER
OF FACT, I--

PRINCESS, WE'VE
BEEN TRYING TO
CONTACT YOU FOR
TWO DAYS NOW--
ALL OF YOU MUST
RETURN TO MOBO-
TROPOLIS IMME-
DIATELY OR YOU'LL
MISS THE CITYWIDE
CELEBRATION...

...TO HONOR
SOMEONE FROM
YOUR PAST WHO
HAS FINALLY
RETURNED AFTER
SOME TIME
AWAY!

ARE YOU GUYS
THINKING WHAT I'M
THINKING?

SONIC'S
BACK!



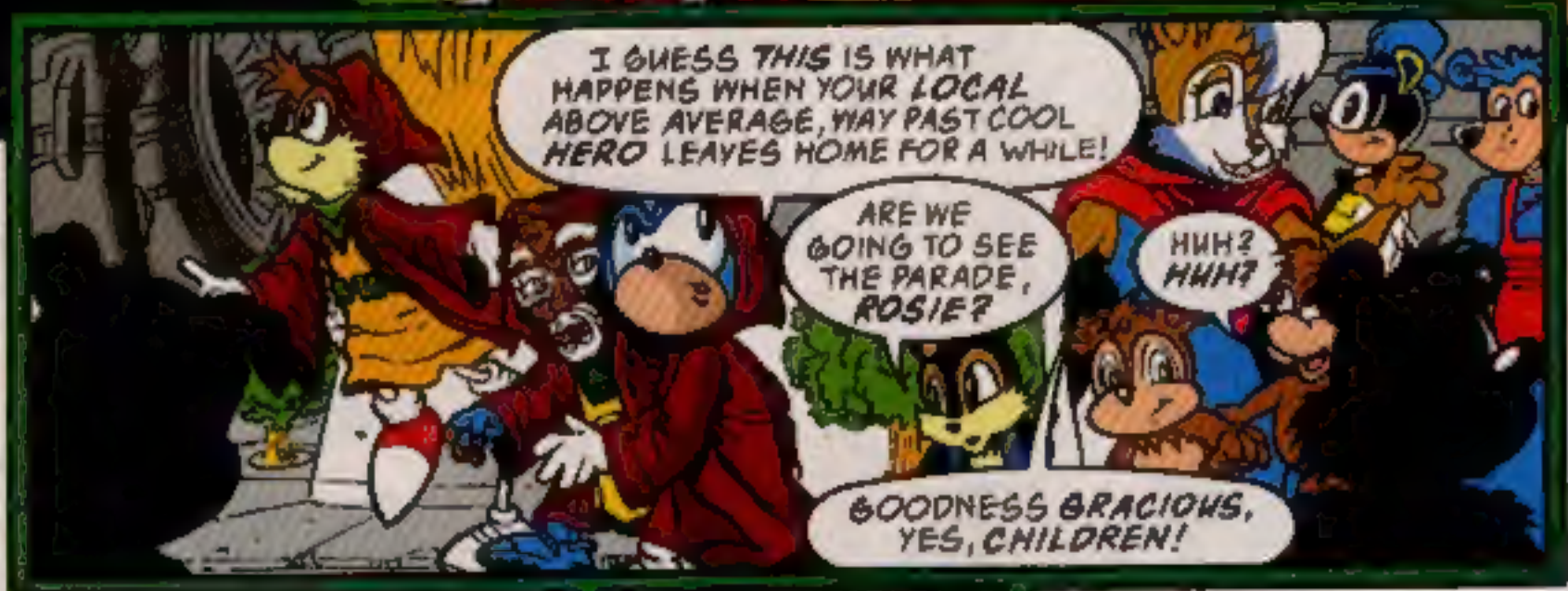
BACK IN
MOBOTROPOLIS...

IT SEEMS LIKE
YOU'RE REALLY POPULAR
'ROUND THESE PARTS,
SONIC!

YOU THINK?
YOU OUGHTTA
CHECK OUT SAND
BLAST CITY, NATE
(OH WAIT A MINNIT-- BAD
IDEA)!"

"EIGHT!"

*See ish #62-63 to find out why-- JF6

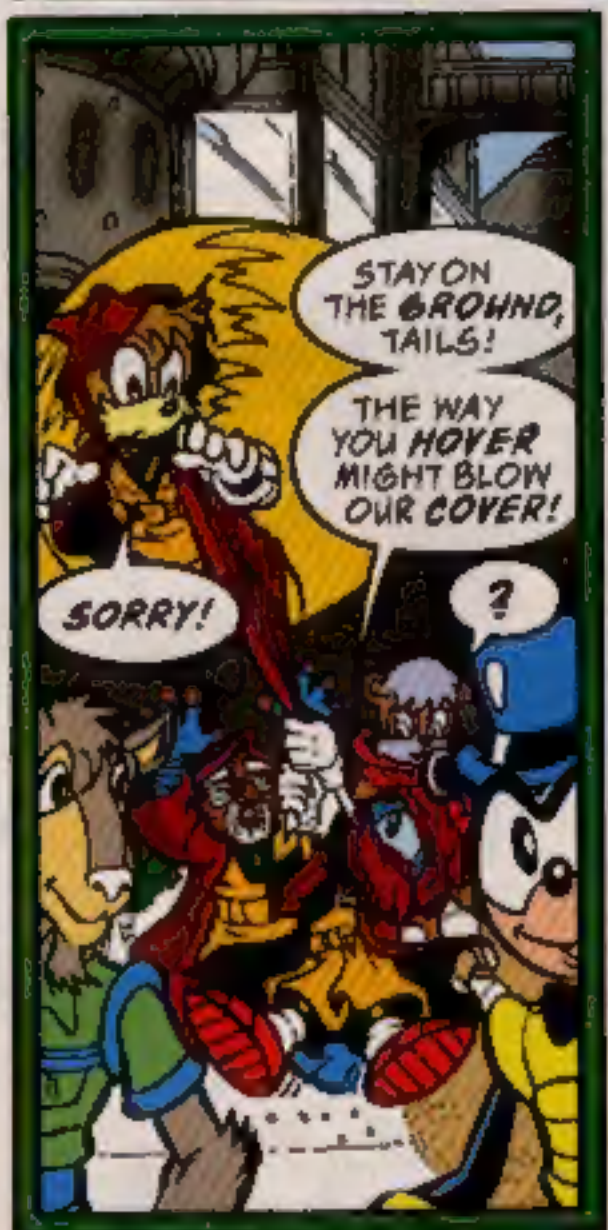


I GUESS THIS IS WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN YOUR LOCAL
ABOVE AVERAGE, WAY PAST COOL
HERO LEAVES HOME FOR A WHILE!

ARE WE
GOING TO SEE
THE PARADE,
ROSIE?

HUH?
HUH?

GOODNESS GRACIOUS,
YES, CHILDREN!



STAY ON
THE GROUND,
TAILS!

THE WAY
YOU HOVER
MIGHT BLOW
OUR COVER!

SORRY!

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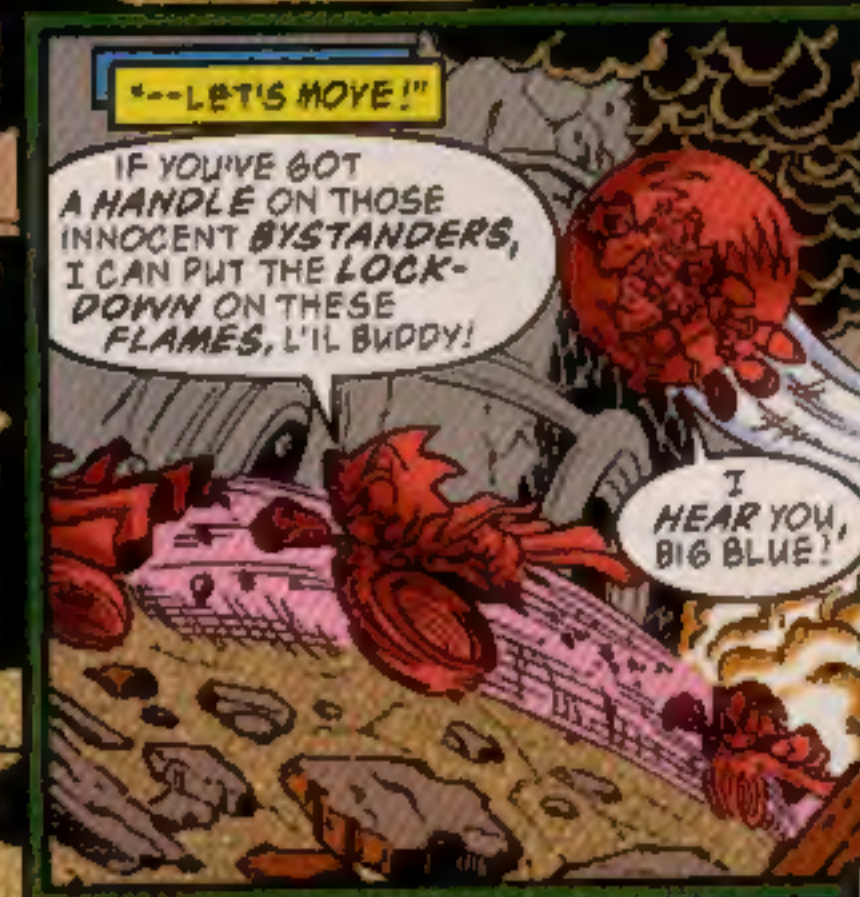
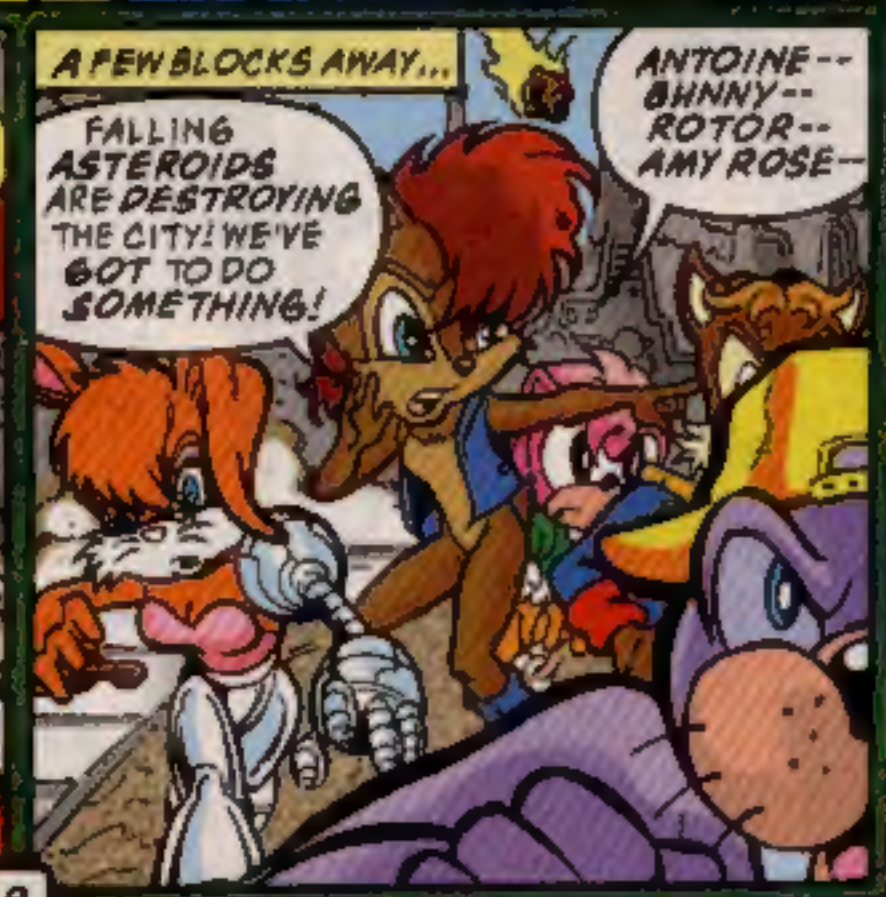
THAT CLOAKED
TRIO-- THEIR
VOICES HAVE
A FAMILIAR
RING!

EXCUSE ME!
GENTLEMEN --
HELLO THERE!

OH NO.
OH NO.
OH NO.



OH NO!
LOOK OUT!



"ELEVEN!"

FW
BO
HS

HOORAY,
DULCY!

WHAT
HE SAID!

Y'ALL HANG
TIGHT, Y'HEAR?
IT'S BUNNIE
RABBOT TO
THE RESCHE!

THIS WAY,
CITIZENS!

ALORS! MY
NEW TROUSERS
--WE ARE VERY
NEARLY
SINGED!

SEEMS
LIKE WE'VE
GOT OUR-
SELVES
A--

WHOOOSH

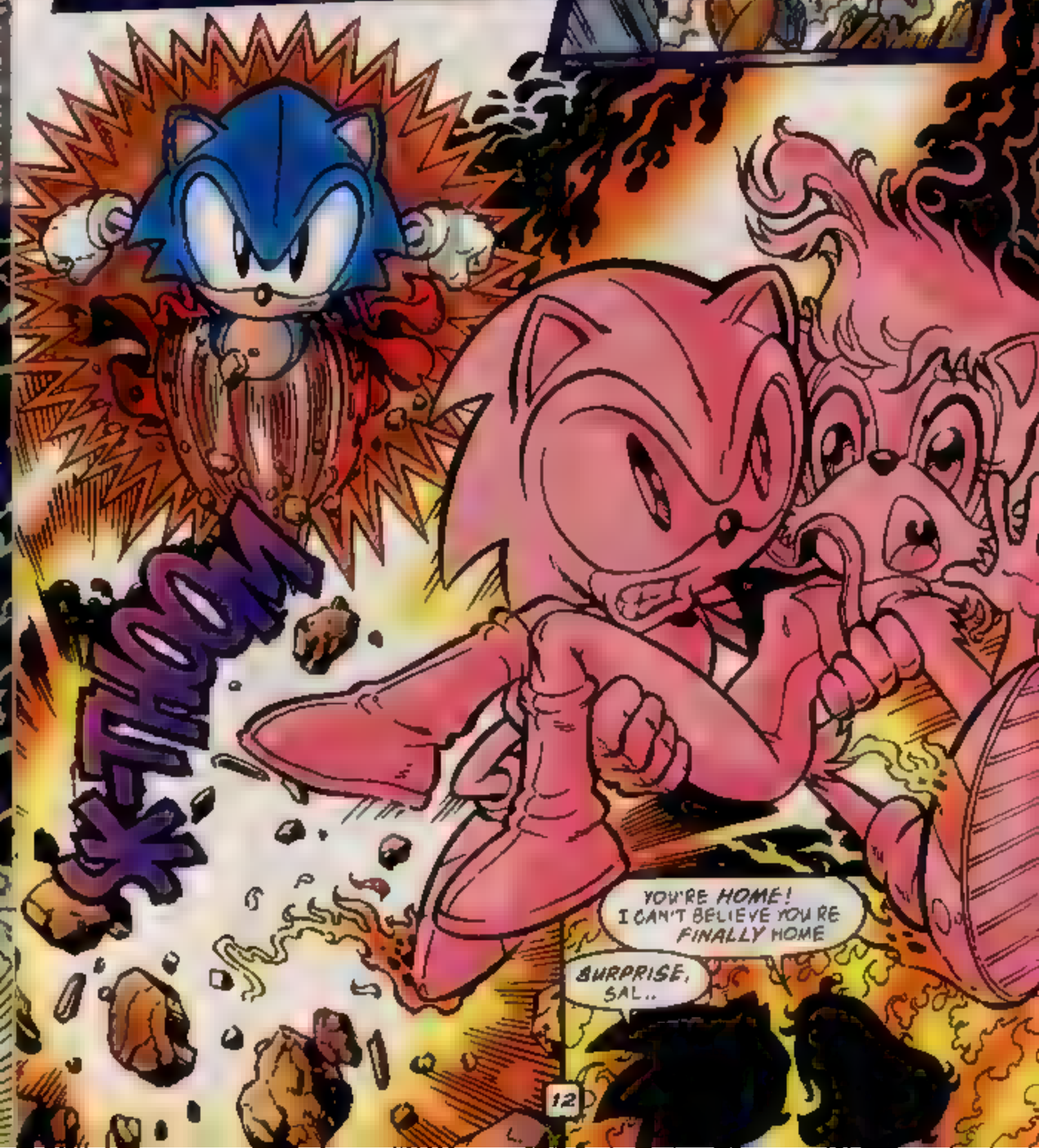
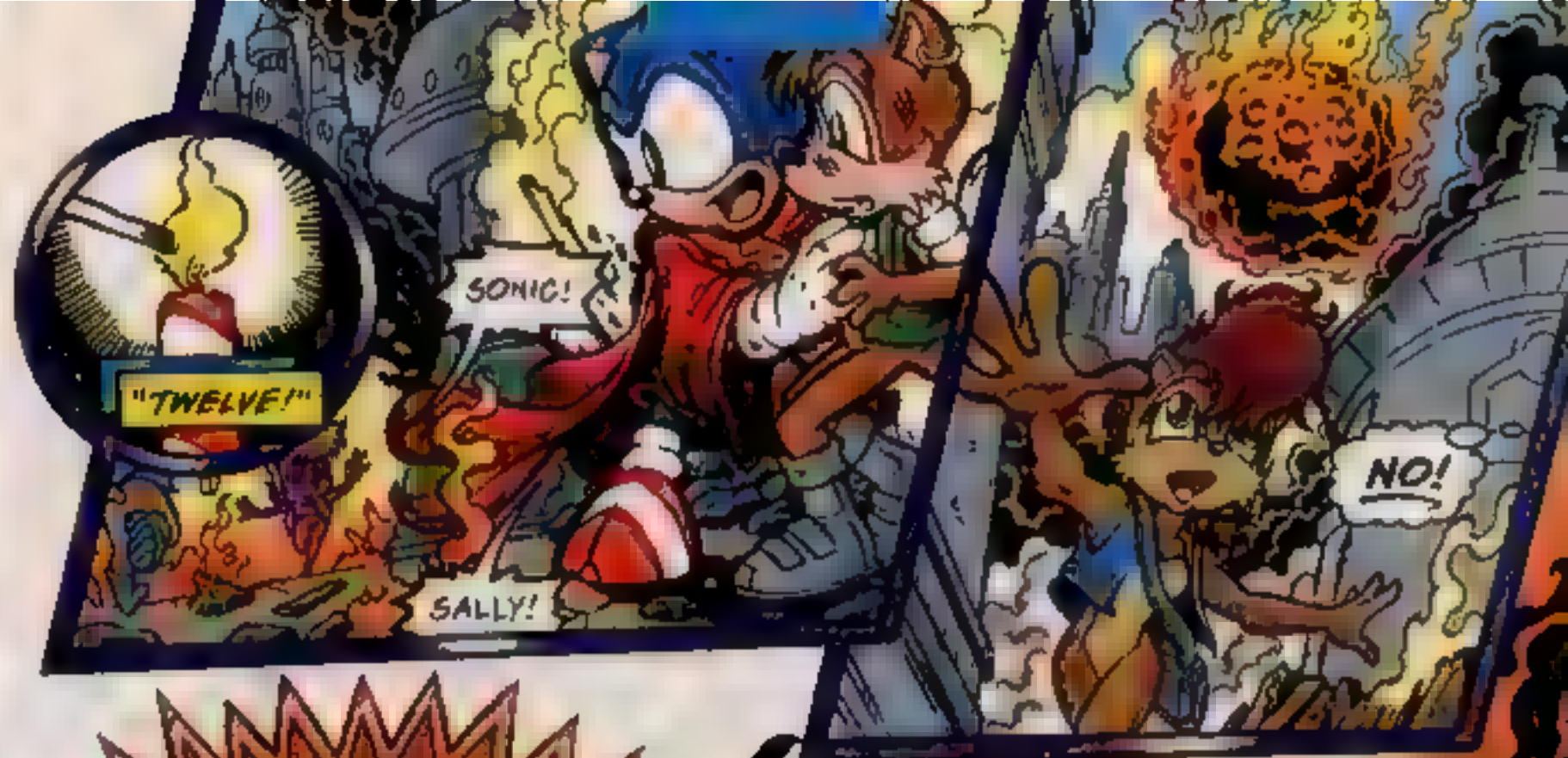
--BUT NOT
CLOSE
ENOUGH TO
BE CAUGHT
BY ITS
GRAVITY!

--MYSTERY?

HOLD IT ONE
SECOND! A
SPEEDING FIGURE
--RUSHING OFF TO
SAVE HELPLESS
INNOCENTS?

NICOLE--
CAN YOU
GIVE ME AN
ANALYSIS
OF THE
SITUATION?
HOW COULD
ANY OF THIS
BE HAPPENING
IN THE FIRST
PLACE?

ACCORDING TO MY ASTRONOMIC'S
FILE, A CLUSTER OF ASTEROIDS
WAS SCHEDULED TO PASS WITHIN
CLOSE PROXIMITY TO PLANET
MOBIUS, PRINCESS SALLY--





LOOK, GANG, IT IS SONIC! AND THE ASTEROIDS HAVE STOPPED!

HOORAY!

AND, AS USUAL, HE BRINGS WITH HIM ZEE SONIC BOOM!

WHAT AM I--CHOPPED CHILI-DOG?

DOUBLE HOORAY!

TAILS IS BACK TOO!

ITEEZ MILES PROWLER (COMPLETE WITH ASTEROID SHOW) -- BUT WHO EEZ THIS?

I, YOUTHFUL GENT, AM NATHANIEL BEAUREGARD MORGAN! CALL ME NATE!

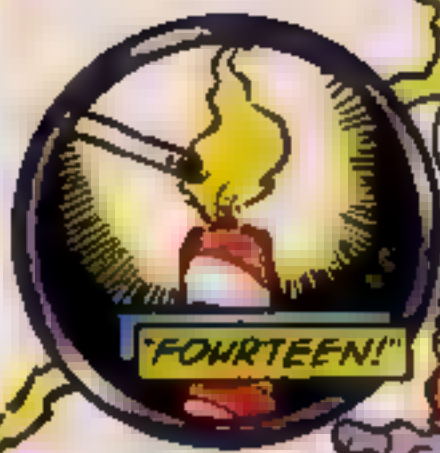
LET ME HANDLE THIS, NATE (THAT OVER-LANDER THING, Y'KNOW)... THIS DUDE HELPED US KICK IXIS NAUGHS' BUTT RIGHT ON BACK TO THE ZONE OF SILENCE!

I SAW IT WITH MY OWN TWO EYES!

*JSH#64-66-JF8

OH MY GOODNESS -- SONIC! IS MY FATHER OKAY? HE TOLD US YOU HAD RETURNED AND--

WAITAMINNIT, SAL-- I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR DAD! I'M SURPRISED HE'D EVEN KNOW I WAS BACK-- BUT THEN WHY THE BIG CELEBRATION?



HIS HIGHNESS MUST HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT SOME-ONE ELSE FROM YOUR PAST WHEN HE CONTACTED YOU EARLIER, SALLY!

I SAY WE GO FIND OUT!

"...AT CASTLE ACORN!"

PRINCESS, I AM QUITE PLEASED TO SEE YOU HERE IN SUCH RECORD TIME AND DOUBLY OVERJOYED THAT YOU'RE UNHARMED BY TODAY'S DISASTER!

THANKS DAD-- I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE FINE TOO! BUT LOOK, DAD-- SONIC HAS RETURNED FROM TRAVELING THE GLOBE--

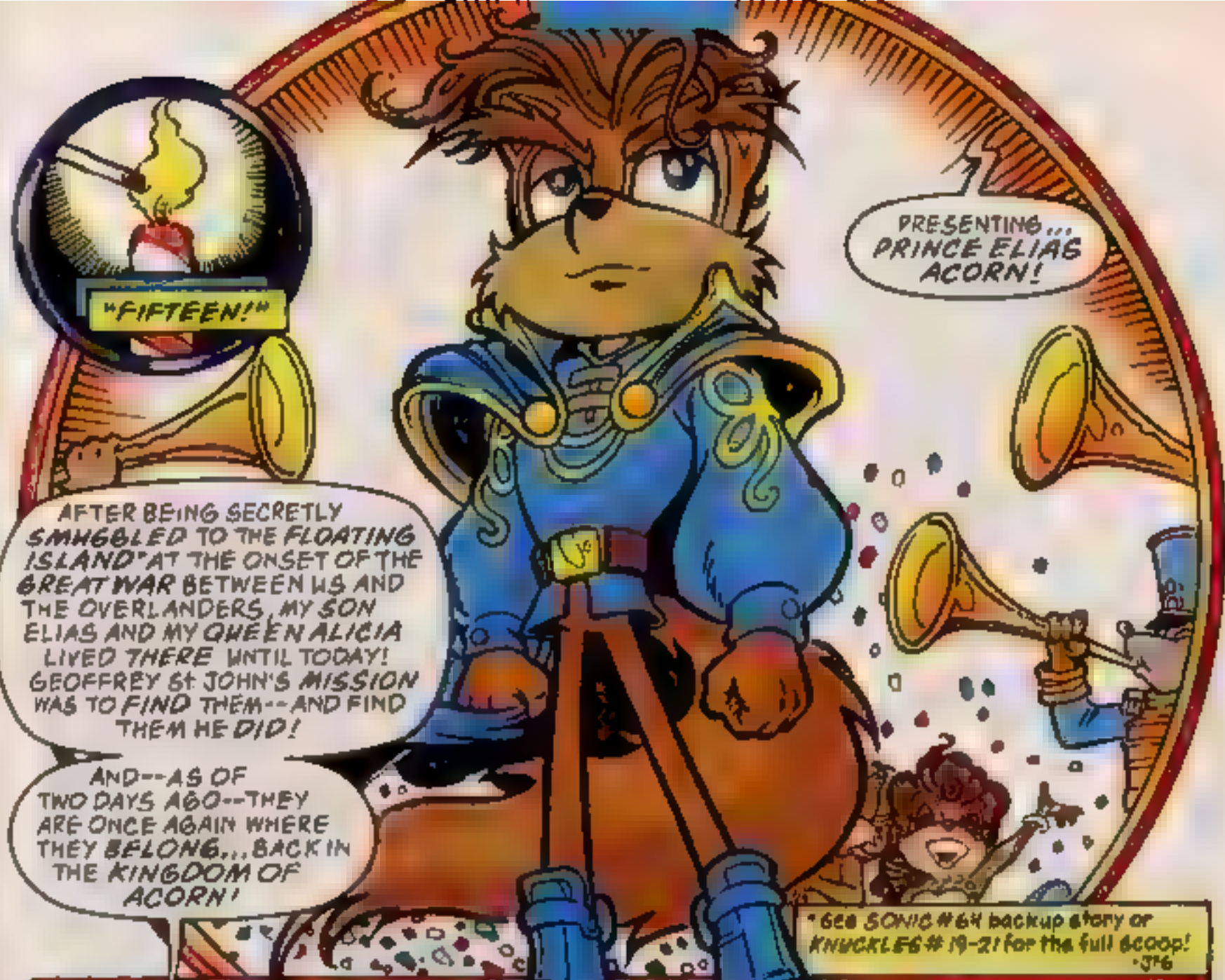
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--WITH AMAZING NEWS ABOUT HIS MISSION TO STOP IXIS NAVG--

YES, YES, SALLY-- THAT'S ALL FINE AND WELL, BUT WE'VE NO TIME FOR SUCH TRIVIALITIES!

NOT THAT I MEAN TO DIMINISH SONIC'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS... HOWEVER, WE HAVE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO!

IMPORTANT MATTERS?

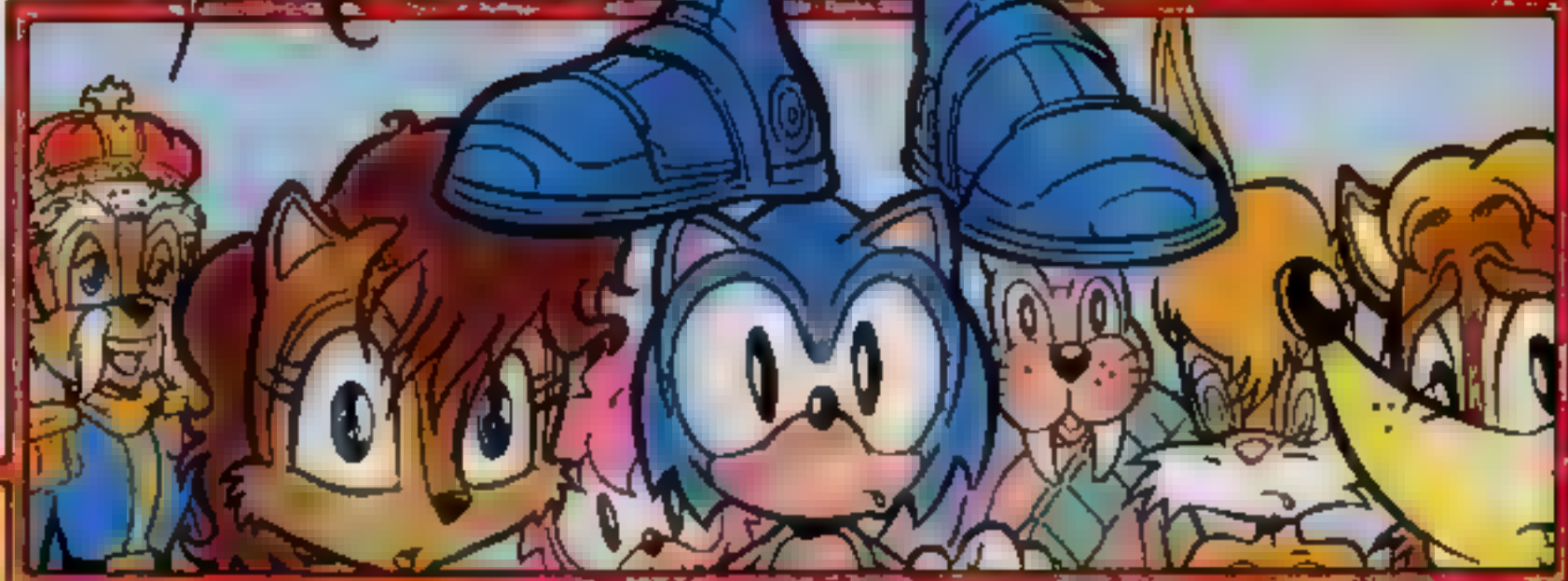


PRESENTING...
PRINCE ELIAS
ACORN!

AFTER BEING SECRETLY
SMUGGLED TO THE FLOATING
ISLAND* AT THE ONSET OF THE
GREAT WAR BETWEEN US AND
THE OVERLANDERS, MY SON
ELIAS AND MY QUEEN ALICIA
LIVED THERE UNTIL TODAY!
GEOFFREY ST JOHN'S MISSION
WAS TO FIND THEM--AND FIND
THEM HE DID!

AND--AS OF
TWO DAYS AGO--THEY
ARE ONCE AGAIN WHERE
THEY BELONG...BACK IN
THE KINGDOM OF
ACORN!

* SEE SONIC #64 backup story or
KNUCKLES # 19-21 for the full scoop!
-JTB



NOW WHAT IS
THIS HIDDEN HORROR
BENEATH THIS HERE
HOOD--?

HUH? IT'S A BLEEDIN' OVERLANDER-- MAKIN
AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON OUR LIEGE,
NO DOUBT! WELL THEY SHOULD HAVE SENT
SOMEONE TALLER, MATE!

BACK OFF, ST. JOHN! IF
YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM--

WELCOME HOME UNCLE
NATE! I'VE MISSED
YOU!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU
AS WELL, MAX... IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU AS WELL.

WELL, SO MUCH FOR
MY BIG BIRTHDAY HOME-
COMING CELEBRA--

GEOFFREY! GEOFFREY! YOU'VE MADE A
SIMPLE MISTAKE... FOR TH'S "OVERLANDER" YOU
REFER TO WAS ONCE THE SINGLE GREATEST
ALLY OF THE KINGDOM.



HOLD THAT THOUGHT,
HEDGEHOG, WHILE OUR
READERS FLIP THREE

**HAPPY 16th
BIRTHDAY,**

**SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG**



MAN THAT WAS
WAY PAST CLOSE
(AND IT'S A GOOD THING
TOO--I'M A SUCKER FOR
HAPPY ENDINGS) '

Tales of the Freedom Fighters

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LUPE AND THE WOLFPACK

PART 2

--REYNARD, LEETA, LYCO, CANUS, AND DIABLO-- HAVE REACHED THE SHORES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GREAT RIVER AS A FIERCE STORM IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

THOUGH THEY DEPARTED ROBOTROPOLIS WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING TO THEIR OWN KIND, DESTINY WORKS IN STRANGE WAYS, AND IT IS HERE IN THE REMAINS OF A ONCE-PROUD CITY THAT WILL DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE...

NO SIGN OF ANYONE AROUND!

KEEP MOVING, LEETA!

DON'T WORRY, LYCO! I WON'T LET YOU FALL IN!

I'M FINE, CANUS!

MY SISTER'S PROBLEM'S ANOTHER MATTER!

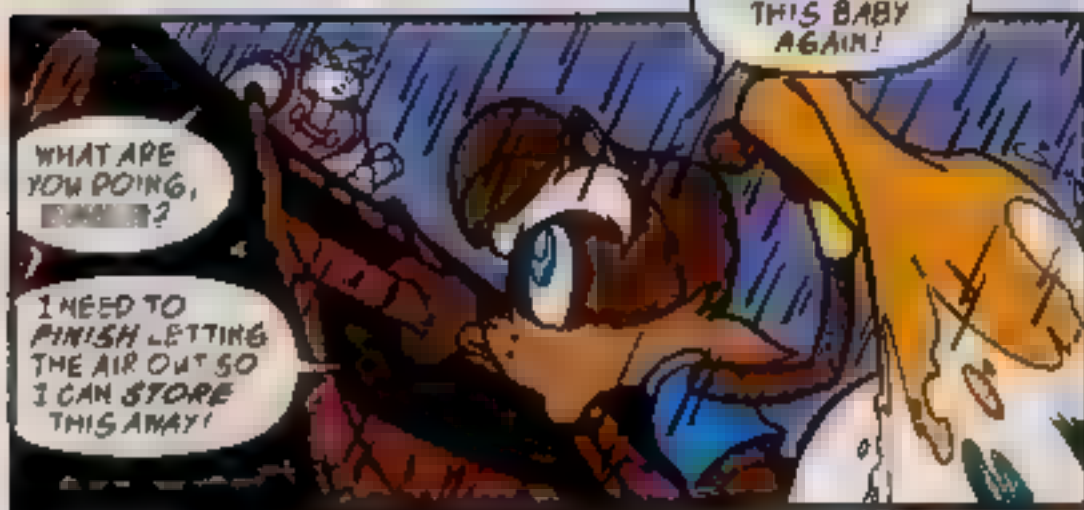
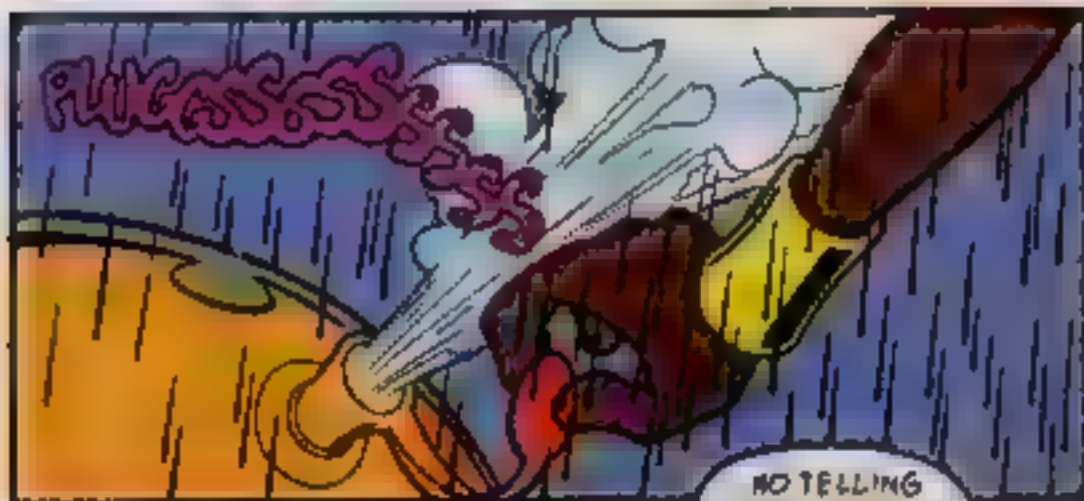
WHAT CAN I SAY? I JUST GET EVERYONE'S ON LADDERS!

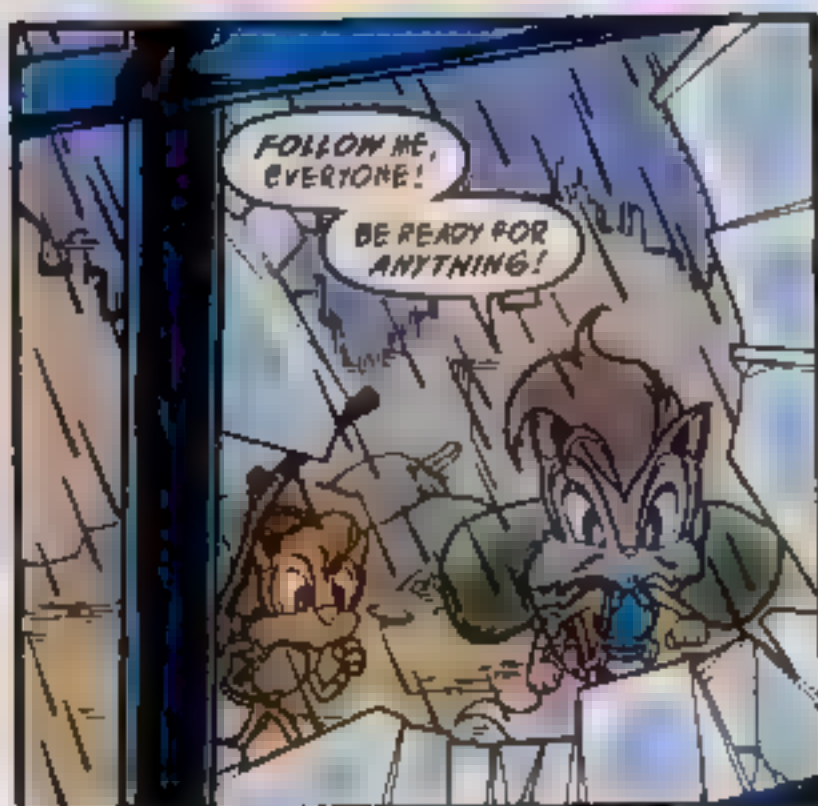
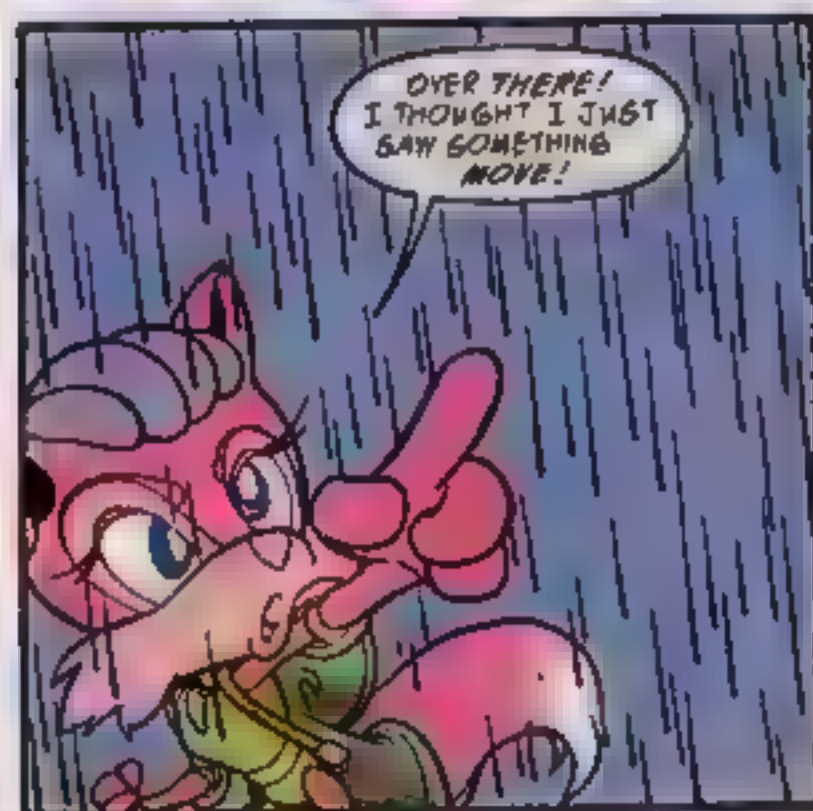
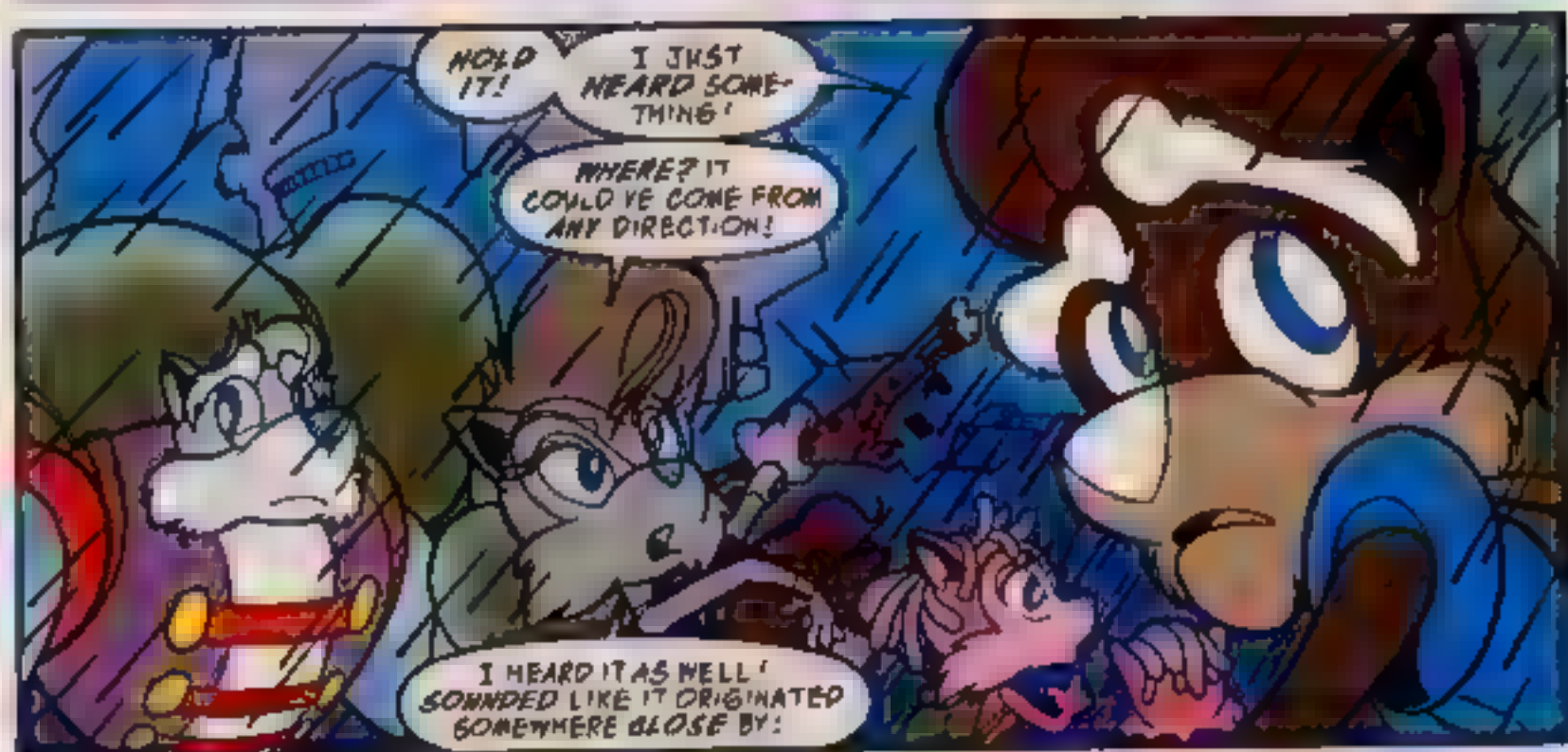
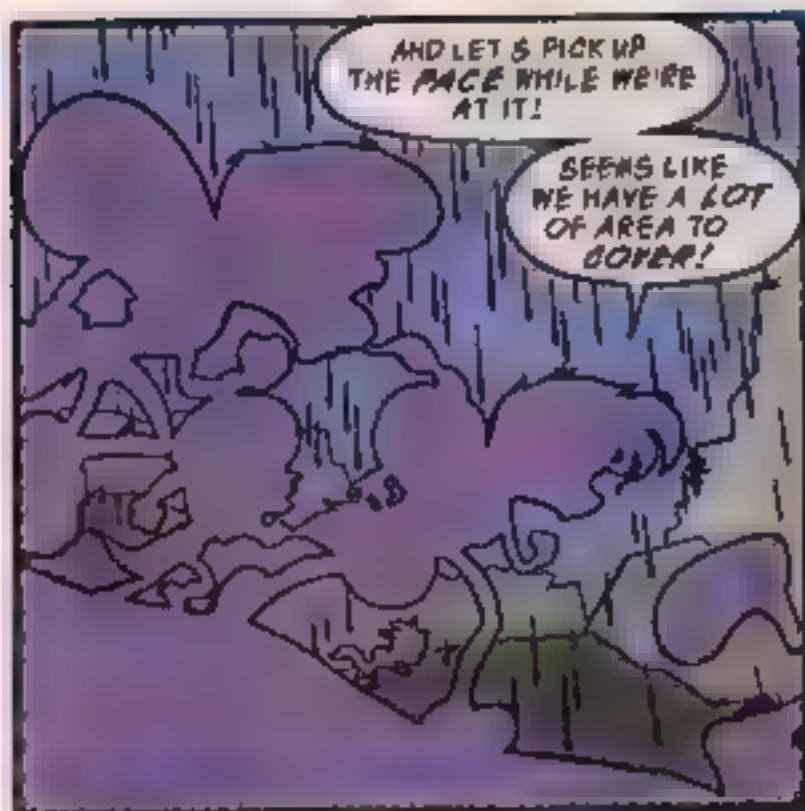
CAN WE MOVE IT, OHG, GUYS?

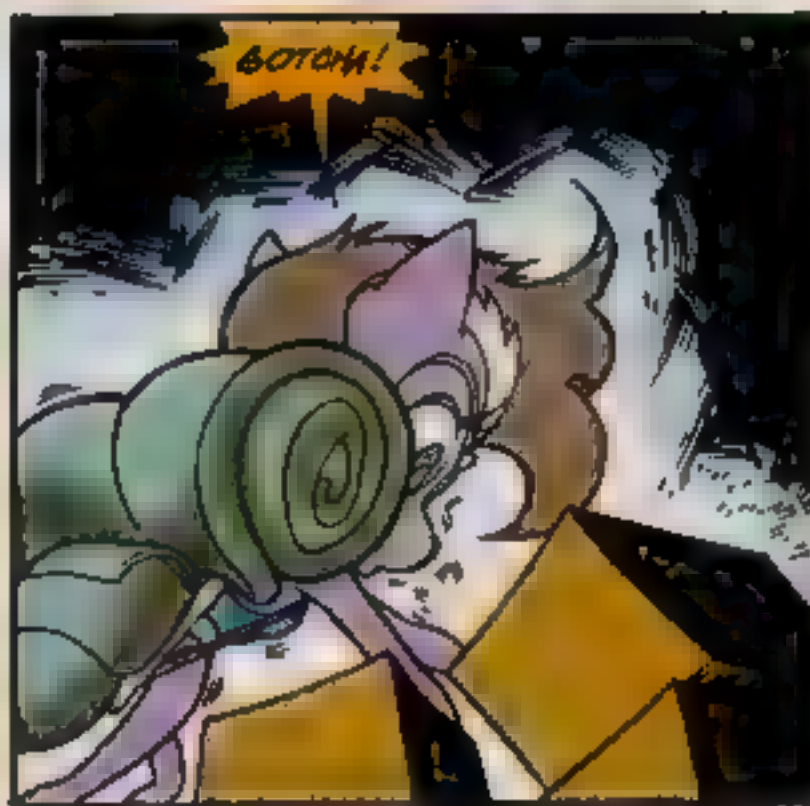
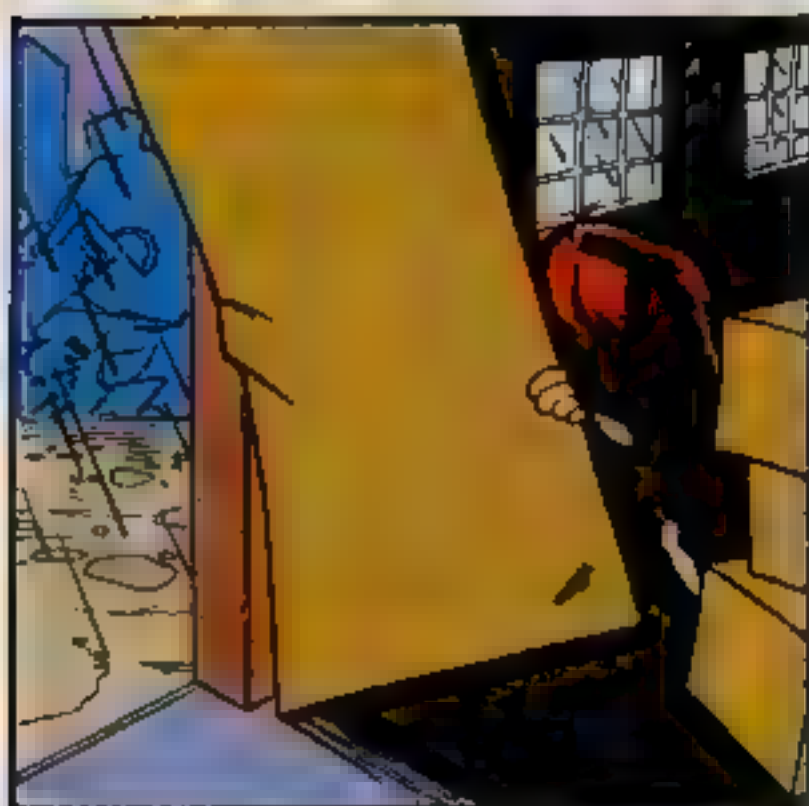
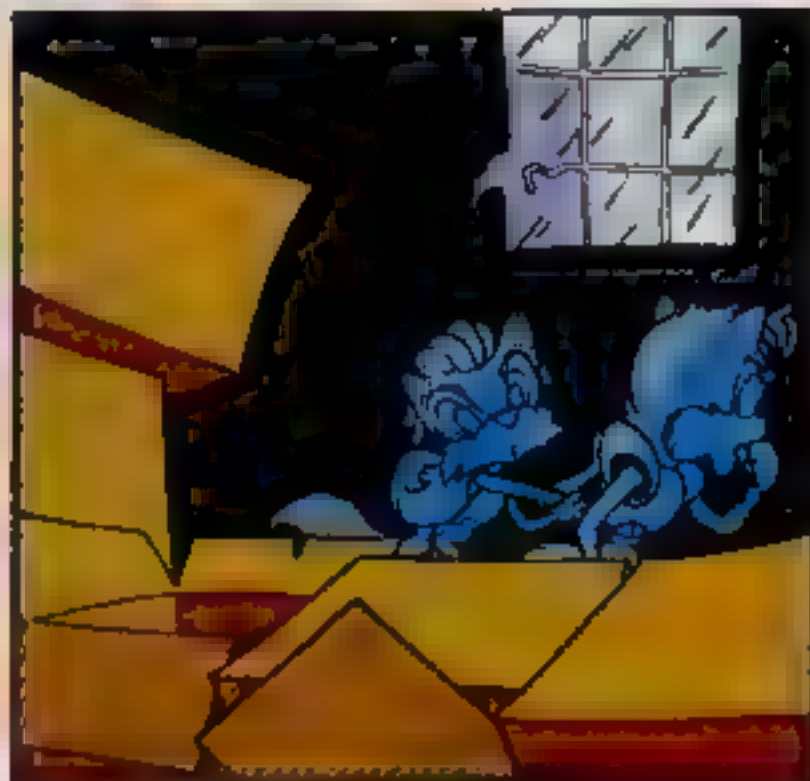
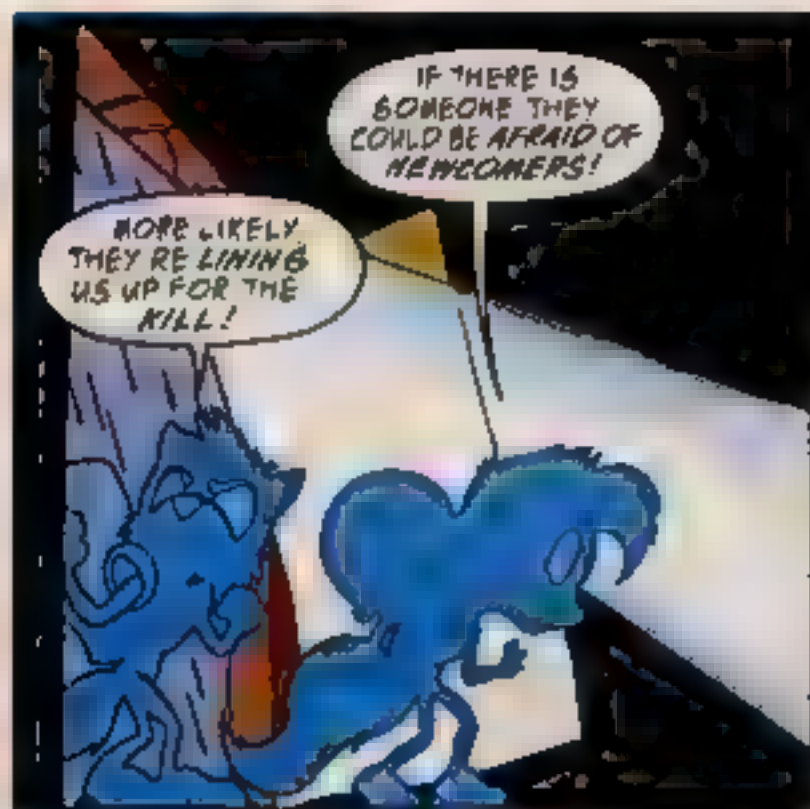
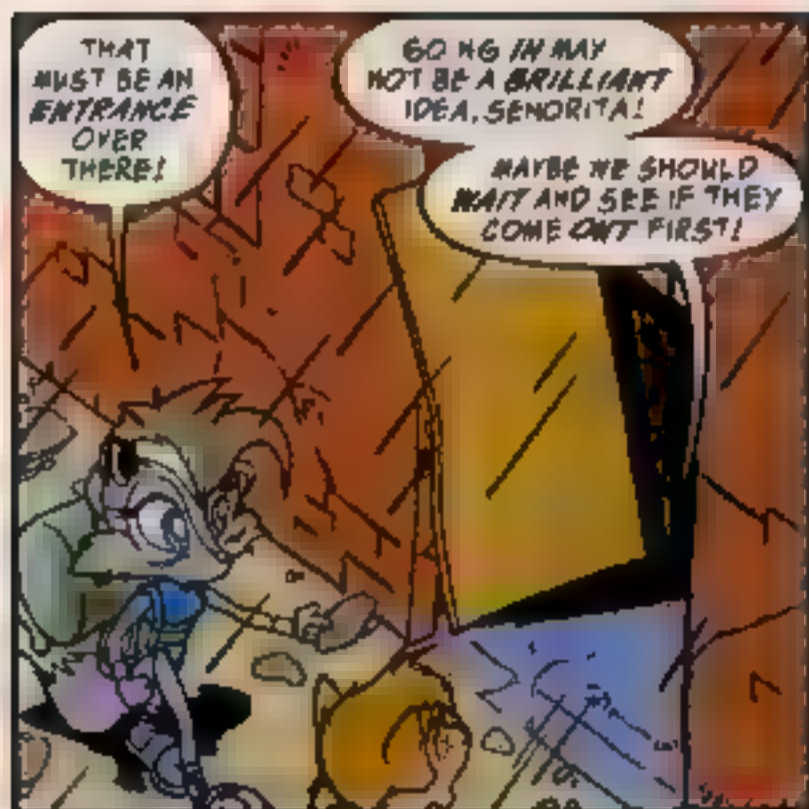
THE WATER IS GETTING ROUGHER, AND I HAVE NO DESIRE TO GET TOSSED INTO THE DRINK!

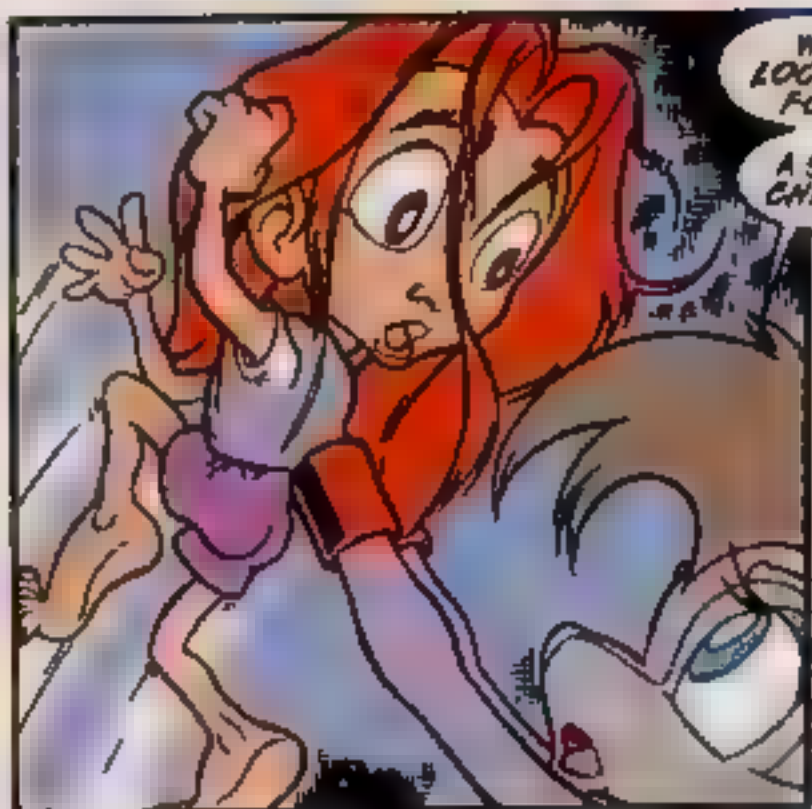
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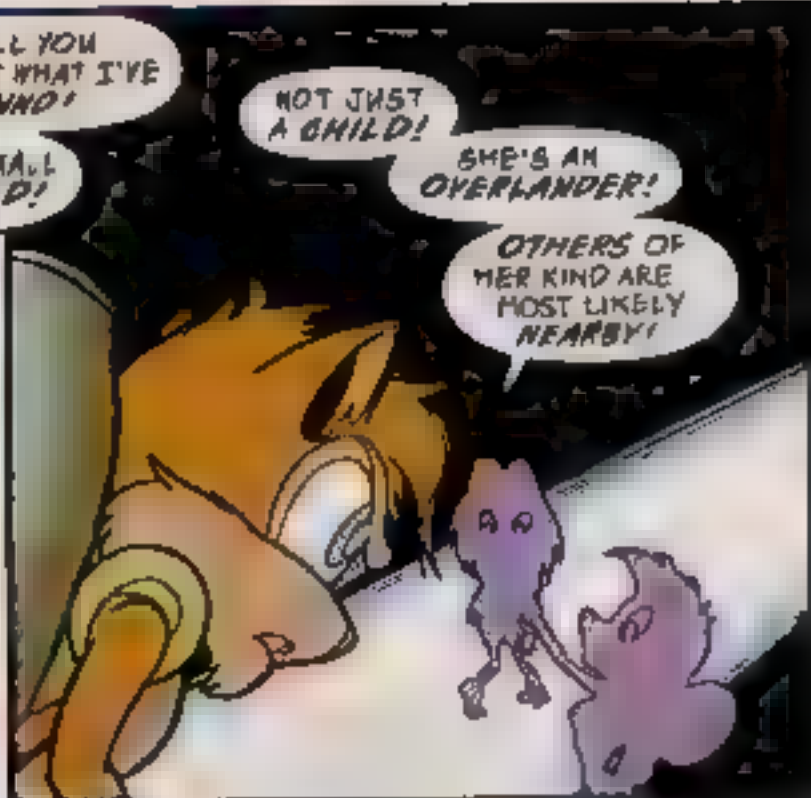






WILL YOU
LOOK WHAT I'VE
FOUND!

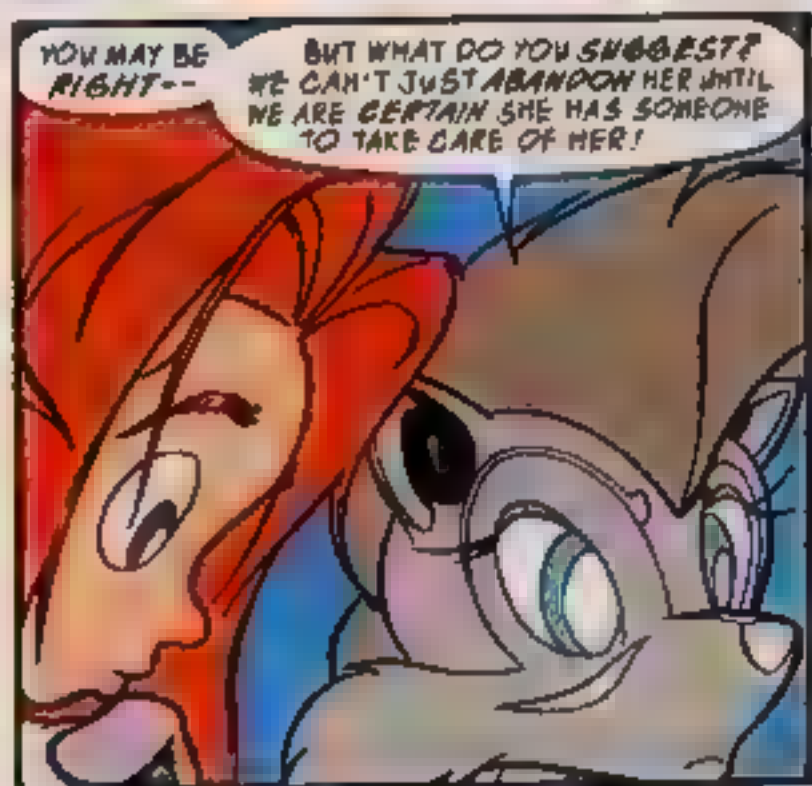
A SMALL
CHILD!



NOT JUST
A CHILD!

SHE'S AN
OVERLANDER!

OTHERS OF
HER KIND ARE
MOST LIKELY
NEARBY!



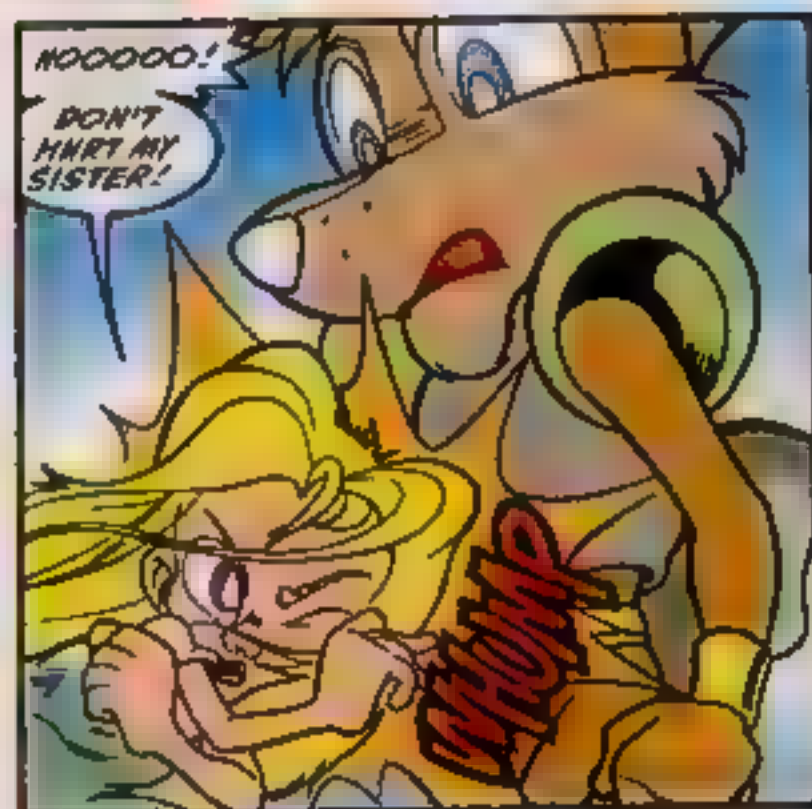
YOU MAY BE
RIGHT--

BUT WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?
WE CAN'T JUST ABANDON HER UNTIL
WE ARE CERTAIN SHE HAS SOMEONE
TO TAKE CARE OF HER!



WHY TAKE
CHANCES?

GET RID OF THE
BRAT BEFORE SHE CAN
LEAD US TO AN OVER-
LANDER TRAP!



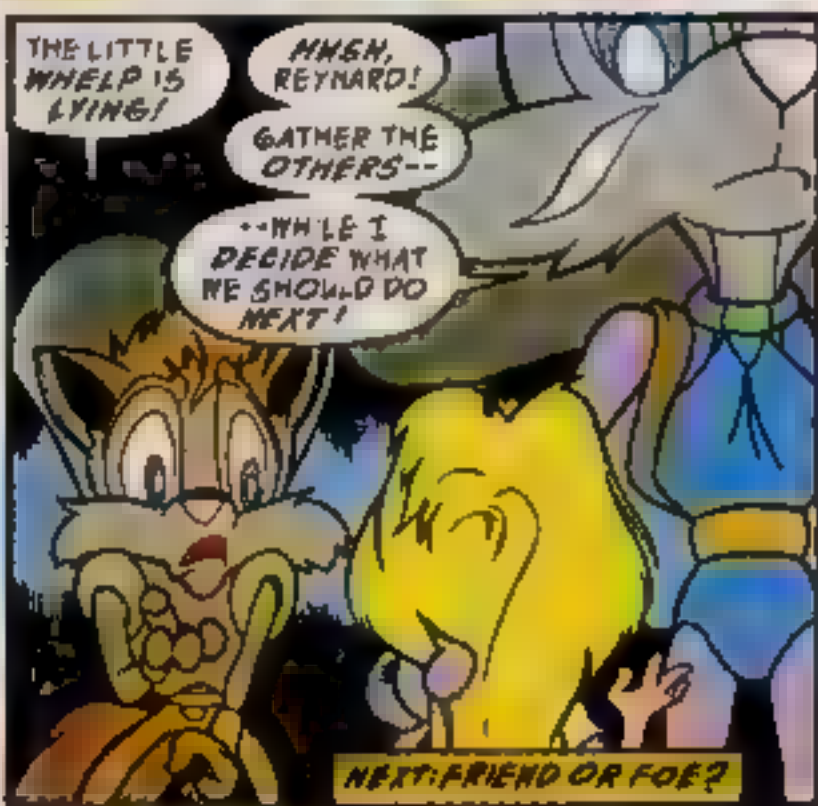
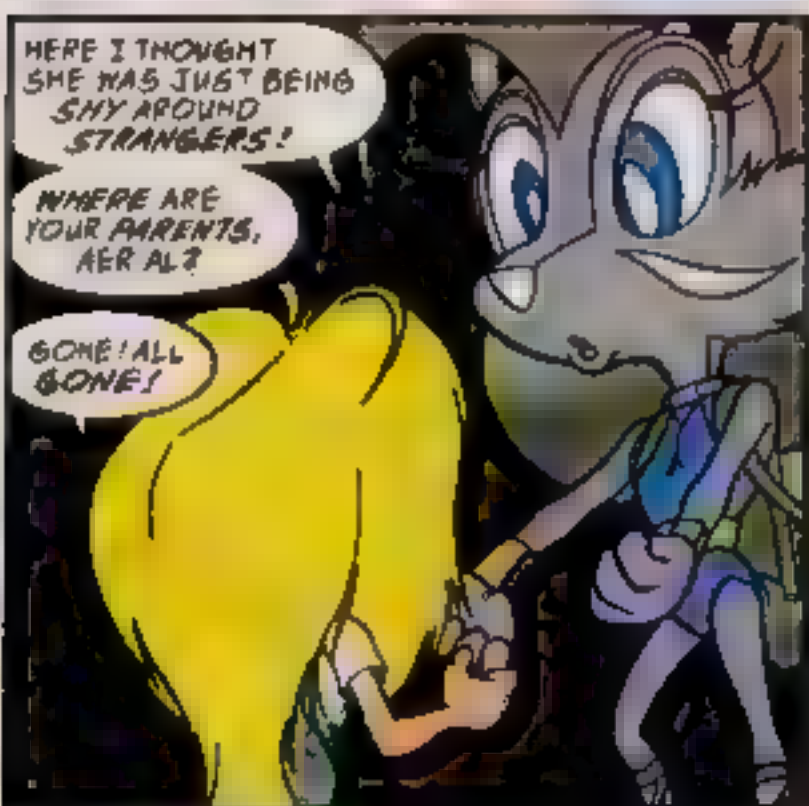
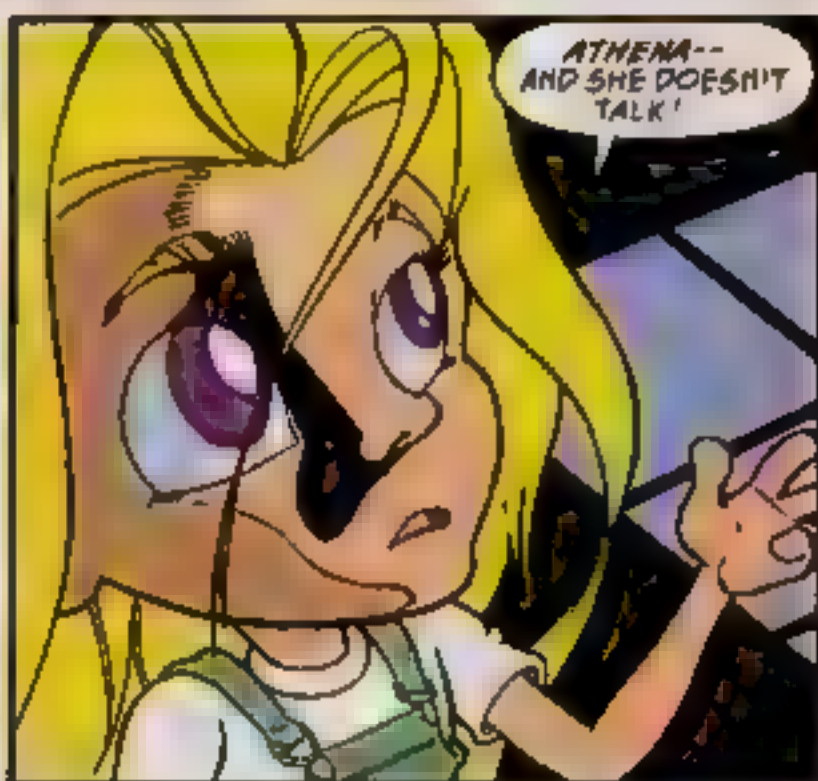
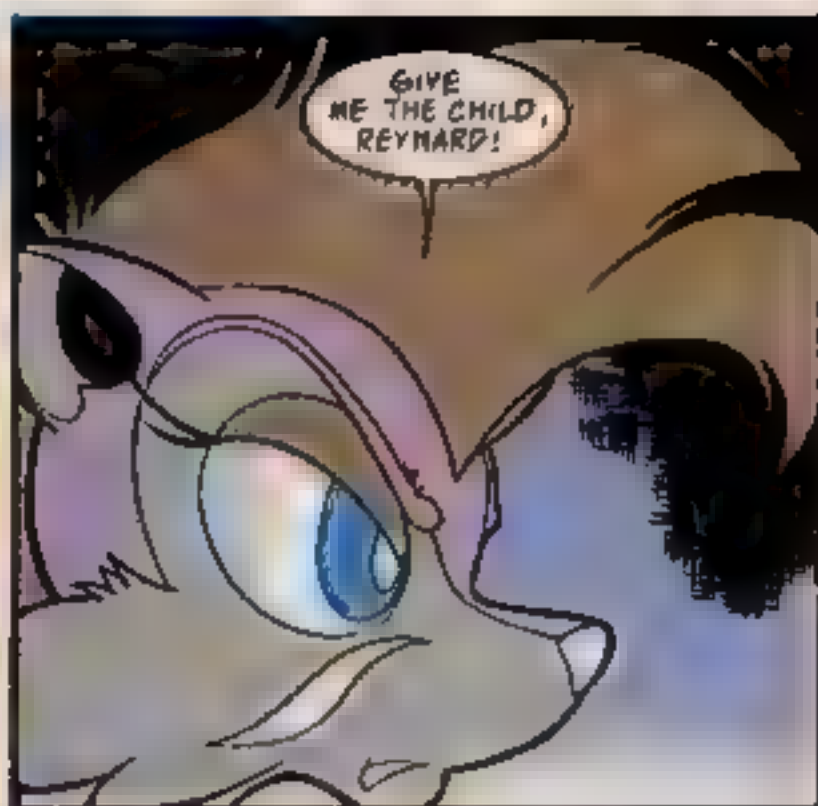
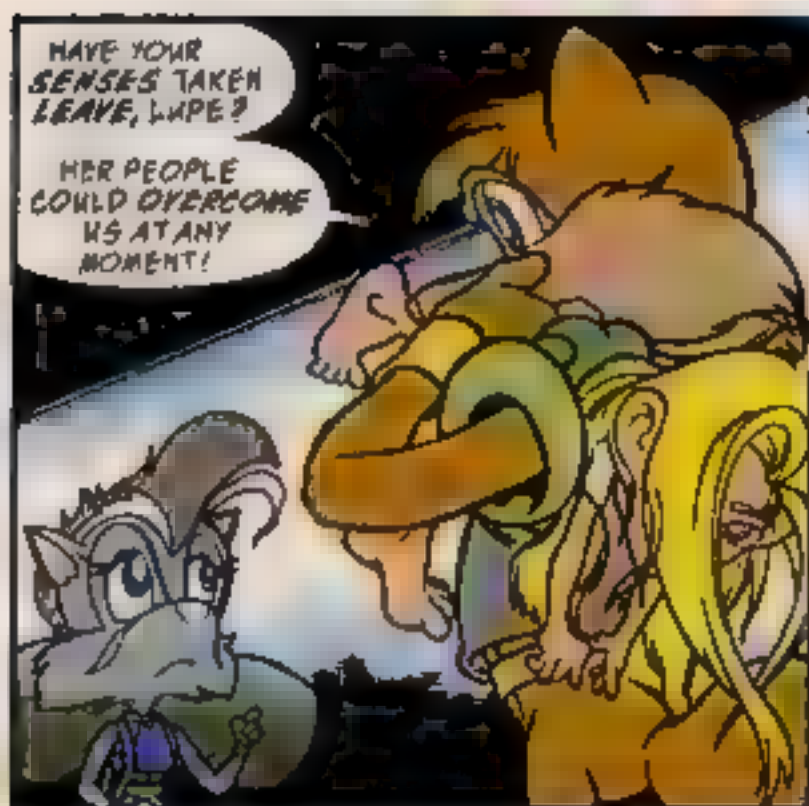
NOOOOO!

DON'T
HURT MY
SISTER!



AS I WAS SAYING,
WHERE THERE'S ONE,
THERE'S MORE!

DON'T YOU
DARE HURT THAT
CHILD, REYNARD!



SONIC-GRAMS



OFF PANEL By Gallagher and Manak **THIS JUST IN!**

What's up, people? Last month, we told you about SegaCon. It has been postponed until next year. Check their website for more details. Now, rather than boring you about the trials and tribulations of being an editor in this crazy biz, I'm going to step aside for our (drum roll please)... **LETTER OF THE MONTH:**

Dear Sonic,

Hmaww, I just finished SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #62 and to me it was a little boring. It was a big improvement over #61, though. Issue #62 was even better since it had a mysterious stranger orbiting Mobius! Please let it be Robotnik! I miss him so much! Please say that that's him and he will make a comeback soon. I'm crossing my fingers and hoping that it's him. On another note, what's up with those wild Robians? Is the reason why they're wild and against the Sand Blast Freedom Fighters because they haven't been given back their free will? I also really like the return of Heavy and Bomb with the new "Majesty's Secret Service" story line. It has been so long since I last saw them that I wondered what had happened to them. They may not fit in on the Floating Island, but they'll fit in with Geoffrey St. John and his trainees. On an entirely different note, SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #6/Sonic 50-The Director's Cut looks great. I can't wait to get my hands on it. Keep up the good work.

Kathleen Magera
Lakewood, CA

So you want to know who that mystery character circling Mobius is? Why... it is me! (Insert: maniacal laugh!) Well maybe not. All I can tell you is to keep reading. (Don't want to ruin any surprises for you or any of our other readers.) Anyway, I am sure that, unlike you, Sonic would probably NOT be too happy to find out IF it was Robotnik that had come back. As for the Robian question, that will be answered in upcoming issues. Thanks for your comments on SONIC #62. More to follow so stick around.

CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

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Dear Sonic-Gramps,

You guys are doing a fantastic job on SONIC. Keep it up! However, the blue blur seems to be going on a major ego trip in issue #62. Tails better try hard to knock some sense back into him quick! I have just one question: Are Rob O'Hedge and Antoine's father going to be back soon? I want to know more about what's happening to them and if Antoine is ever going to know that his father is really alive. See you guys next issue.

Alexandria Cuelar
Washingtonville, NY

Well, Alexandria, all that we can tell you is that Sonic's ego won't get out of hand...much. We're glad to hear that you have been enjoying the comic. To answer your question, we can only say that as of right now it seems like both of those characters will return to the pages of future SONIC THE HEDGEHOG comics, but then, of course, no one knows what the future holds!

Dear Sonic,

I really like your comics and games. I think that they have very good plots. My favorite characters are yourself, Tails and Knuckles. I'm glad that you are all friends now. I have some questions for you, though. 1) In #62, was that Robotnik's hand? 2) Will Knuckles ever find out his dad's name? 3) Can Tails ever have his own

regular series? 4) Do you like gumballs? Also, I hope that someday you can "de-robotize" Uncle Chuck and Muttsta.

Your good fan,
Melanie Quintos
Elmira, NY

Melanie, 1) First of all, the hand that you saw at the end of issue #62 will remain a mystery for now. As mentioned in the response to the 'Letter of the Month,' stay tuned for the answer to that one. 2) Knuckles has been searching for so long to find out more information about his father, so we're sure that sooner or later he will find out all he needs to know. 3) On another note, Tails is still very young, so he has time before he requires his own regular series. Well, that answered all of your questions; thanks for writing. Oh, and by the way, Sonic LOVES GUMBALLS. (Not as much as  dogs, though).

Dear Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails,

Hey, guys! What's up! Nothing much here for me. I have collected your comic book for two years now. I think now's a good time for questions, and I have plenty of 'em. First Knuckles, how do you pronounce Archimedes? Second Sonic, do you think you should pop the question to Princess Sally before Geoffrey St. John does? Third Will all

of your fans, including me, see evil Sonic and Knuckles again? And lastly Sonic, in comic #52, why did you go back in time? Thanks for your time. All you guys rock!!!

Michael Gagos
Solon, OH

Well, Mikey, let me see if we can answer all of your questions. 1) Archimedes is pronounced "Ark-E-Me-Deez." Sound that out and that is how it is pronounced. 2) If you feel that Sonic should pop the question we will relay the message to him. We can't say for sure if that is a consideration running through his mind right now. 3) Well, we cannot say for sure, but it is definitely a possibility, and you should keep on reading to find out. And last, but not least, Sonic did not go back in time, but instead he went to a different zone. It was dubbed "The Discovery Zone" by Sonic. Why? He was quoted as saying, "I didn't discover that zone in that cave. It discovered me!" Well, that's it for this month. Thank you all for your comments. See you in thirty. And remember...

KEEP ON JUICIN'!

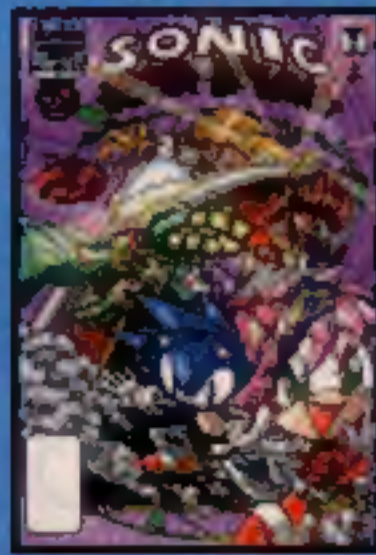
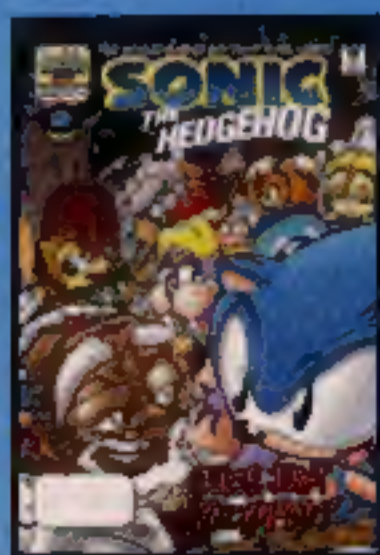
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Next Month: The vigil beside Queen Alicia's bedside continues in peace — or so Sonic and The Freedom Fighters think. They are being stalked by a mysterious enemy that will make their presence known by the end of the issue. And wait until you find out what they want. Story by Earl Bakker with art by Steven Butler and Pam Eklund. Also: Lupo and The Wolf Pack, Part Three of Three! Well said! By Ken Penders and Sam Maxwell. **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #69** on sale late January 1999!

In one week: Hot off his artistic chores on SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #7, image-creator extraordinaire Jim Valentino takes over as guest penciler for the "Dark Alliance" story arc, joining him and writer Ken Penders is a guest inker Harold. The Dark Legion is back, rigging an election campaign for the next High Councilor. How will this affect Knuckles? A lot if you consider the return of one of the most requested villains of 1998! **KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #22** on sale early January 1999!

In two weeks: Get ready for an issue that has, not one... but four stories! The first is "Zone Wars: The Prelude" in which Sonic not only discovers a Sally from a different dimension but also learns a secret about the Cosmic Interstate! Story and art by Dan Scott, James Fry and Bob Wicard! The second, "Running On Empty" chronicles a story in which Sonic ages everytime he uses his speed! By Roger Brown, Nelson Ribeiro & Jim Amash. Also included are solo stories starring Monkey Khan and Tails! **SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #8** on sale mid-January 1999!



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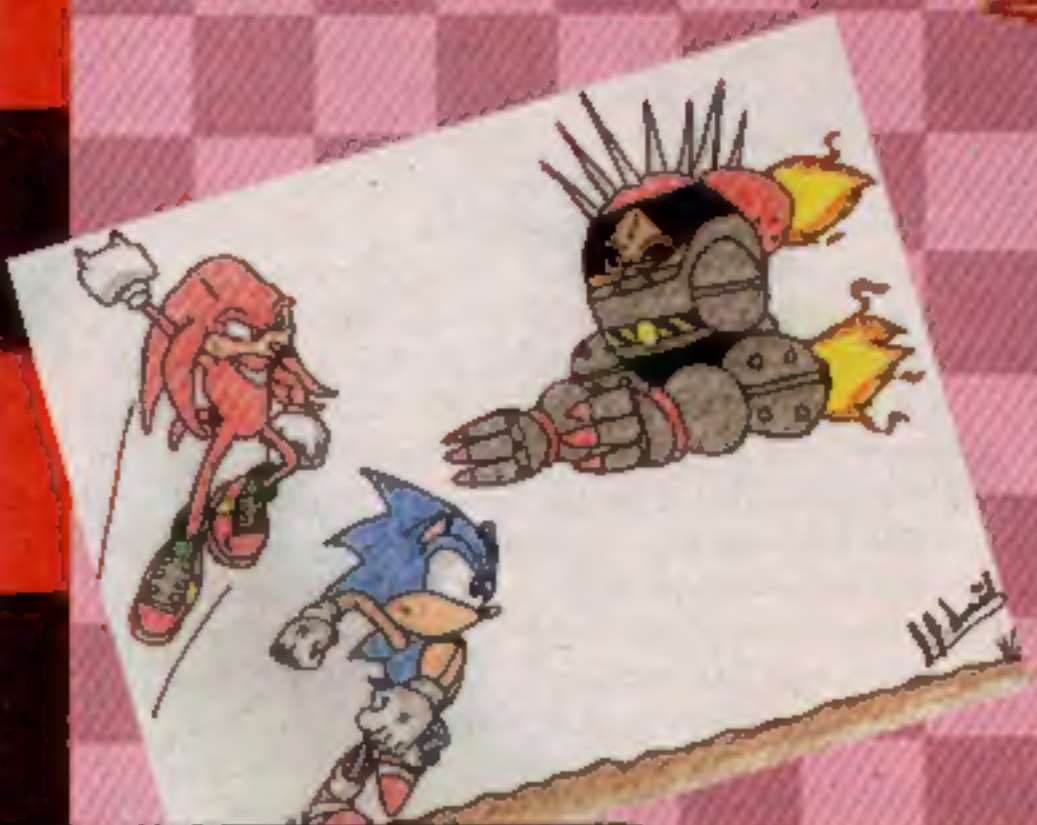
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